

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 03/04-50

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2003/04 CHAFFEE POST SECONDARY
EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHERS (ETV) ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: COUNTY FISCAL LETTER 03/04-04, DATED AUGUST 8, 2003

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with their ETV Program allocation for FY 2003/04. An additional \$400,000 in Title IV-E administration funds are being provided to counties based on a federal grant award for the ETV Program. The purpose of the funds are for county costs associated with notification and outreach activities associated with notifying former foster youth regarding their eligibility for ETV funds to be used for post secondary education and training. Costs can include flyers, pamphlets, or time spent by ILP coordinators completing notification/outreach activities.

The Foster Care Independence Act of 1999, Public Law 107-133, amended Section 477 of the Social Security Act to provide states with flexible funding that will enable them to design and conduct education and training voucher programs for youth who age out of foster care. The purpose of this program is to make available vouchers of up to \$5,000 per year per youth for post secondary education and training that includes post secondary training and education. These funds are available to eligible youth who have aged out of foster care, assisting them in developing the skills necessary to lead independent and productive lives. The ETV program vouchers will be issued to all eligible former foster youth on a first come, first serve basis by the California Student Aid Commission.

Funding from the FY 03/04 ETV grant is only available through June 30, 2004. All ETV funds must be spent by this date and can not be rolled over. This means that these funds will not be available for any adjustment claims; however, counties may use their ILP funds to cover any additional notification/outreach costs identified during the adjustment claim time period. The California Department of Social Services plans to apply for the ETV funds for FY 04/05 should the grant opportunity continue in future

years and will notify counties if a new grant request has been authorized. Administrative funds for the ETV Program were distributed to counties on a percent-to-total basis of their combined state and federal ILP allocation per CFL No. 03/04-04 dated August 8, 2003.

Effective with the March 2004 quarter, Program Code 067 has been established to capture eligible costs. Costs will be funded with 100% Federal grant funds. These funds can only be used for the specific ETV notification and outreach activities listed above and can not be used for regular ILP services or administrative costs. Expenditures exceeding the allocation will be shifted to county only cost using SUO Code 068. However, ILP funds can be used to fund ETV notification and outreach costs, should counties exceed the funds allocated for ETV activities by using the appropriate ILP code.

For purposes of payment, expenditures claimed to the ETV Program will be paid as a Cash Claim Program. You will find this code on the Single Funding Page Crosswalk under the title "ETV". The ETV Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number (CFDA #) is 93.559. Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed by

DOUGLAS D. PARK, Chief
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachments

c: CWDA

**ETV Program
FY 03/04 Allocation**

County	Distribution of ETV Funds
Alameda	\$19,201
Alpine	\$396
Amador	\$396
Butte	\$4,090
Calaveras	\$576
Colusa	\$396
Contra Costa	\$9,224
Del Norte	\$694
El Dorado	\$1,262
Fresno	\$9,968
Glenn	\$552
Humboldt	\$2,135
Imperial	\$2,154
Inyo	\$396
Kern	\$7,084
Kings	\$1,092
Lake	\$962
Lassen	\$1,030
Los Angeles	\$162,394
Madera	\$1,317
Marin	\$1,926
Mariposa	\$458
Mendocino	\$1,549
Merced	\$2,972
Modoc	\$396
Mono	\$396
Monterey	\$2,992
Napa	\$1,106
Nevada	\$772
Orange	\$13,032
Placer	\$2,425
Plumas	\$430
Riverside	\$17,023
Sacramento	\$16,732
San Benito	\$526
San Bernardino	\$21,768
San Diego	\$17,955
San Francisco	\$11,866
San Joaquin	\$7,854
San Luis Obispo	\$2,864
San Mateo	\$3,792
Santa Barbara	\$2,702
Santa Clara	\$10,510
Santa Cruz	\$1,591
Shasta	\$2,091
Sierra	\$396
Siskiyou	\$1,226
Solano	\$3,616
Sonoma	\$2,663
Stanislaus	\$3,599
Sutter	\$962
Tehama	\$1,228
Trinity	\$475
Tulare	\$7,308
Tuolumne	\$428
Ventura	\$3,780
Yolo	\$1,630
Yuba	\$1,634
Total	\$400,000